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Rushing Preview

Freshman women will get their first taste of sorority "atmosphere" Sunday and sorority women will get a bird's eye view of next year's potential rushees.

This is the general purpose of the Panhellenic Council tea for freshmen on Sunday. While one afternoon definitely will not do the job completely, it will be worthwhile for all concerned to attend.

This will be the first time Panhel has scheduled such an event for freshman women. In past years, most sorority women and rushees entered formal rushing with little or no "past acquaintance" with each other.

Including second semester women to the rushing program next fall will greatly magnify this situation. Freshman dormitories, especially Thompson Hall, are so completely isolated from upperclass dorms that fresh women and sorority women have little chance to get acquainted, except in the classroom.

The tea on Sunday will compensate somewhat for this gulf between the two groups.

Freshman women would be wise to attend this tea and get at least a glimpse into sorority living. Sorority women would do well, also, to circulate at the tea and help freshmen understand the various aspects of sorority membership.

If Sunday's tea is a success, and if sorority and freshman women find it does fulfill its purposes, then Panhel would do well to schedule another series of these teas for first semester women next fall.

Such a series would be the first step toward eliminating the backward alienation of freshmen from sorority women.

—Peggy McClain

Gazette...

Today
HILLEL, Sabbath Eve Services, 8 p.m.; opening Hillel Regional Institute; reception, following services, Hillel Foundation
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main
NEWMAN CLUB, Daily Rosary, 4:30, church. Party, 8 p.m., student center

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
 William Barker, Thelma Ching, Ann Curtis, Philip Dopko, Joseph Erwin, Relia Evans, James O'Meava, Kenneth Paff, William Procz, James Rose, William Stoneman, Merie Umstead, Donald Wise.

Senior Gift Vote To Start Sunday At Class Mixer

Preliminary voting for the senior class gift will take place at the Senior Class mixer to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

The Class gift will be discussed and lists of 12 possible gifts will be given each senior. Five choices are to be made by each person, and the five gifts with the highest votes will be voted on again by the senior class when they receive their copies of LaVie, Faith Gallagher, chairman of the gift committee, said yesterday.

Richard Hurlbrink, senior class vice president, will talk about the Senior Ball and play records of the Neal Hefti orchestra.

Alexander Zerban, chairman of Senior Class Night, will report on the decisions of his committee.

Entertainment will be provided by the Ken Lesight Quartet.

Old Main to Get Passenger Elevator

The freight elevator in Old Main is being replaced by a passenger-type elevator, Charles A. Lamm, supervisor of building maintenance and operation, has announced.

The elevator will be extended to reach the fourth floor, he said. The freight elevator previously went only to the third floor.

Lamm said the elevator would be a self-operating push button type, but said he was not sure if use of the elevator would be restricted.

He said he did not expect the construction to be finished before the end of the semester.

The bathometer is an instrument for measuring depth of water.

Safety Valve—

On Probation --

TO THE EDITOR: Having read of action taken against four students in the West Dormitory area as a result of the attempted party raid incident, I am . . . confused as to the merits of the present disciplinary system.

No doubt the authorities were justified in bringing . . . action to these students if they were really guilty. . . . From where I viewed the riot it appeared . . . action should have been brought against 40 instead of four . . .

The thing which dismays me most is the stipulations of disciplinary probation. When a student is placed on probation a notation is placed on the student's permanent record stating that he has been placed on disciplinary probation. However, no explanation will be made as to how or why he was placed on probation. Since probation could run from causing disturbance in dormitory halls to entertaining coeds in one's own room, it is . . . difficult to tell just how bad a student really is.

Another stipulation of disciplinary probation states that a student may not partake of extra-curricular activities. Here the administration is defeating its own purpose. In saying this the administration infers that . . . activities are bad for students on probation. How can this be so?

Activities give a student the opportunity to release his pent-up energy. They give him a chance for self-expression. The administration would do well to heed the old saying, "The devil finds mischief for idle hands."

. . . When a situation like last Tuesday's riot occurs, many students are trying to catch some cheap attention. Instead of discouraging extra-curricular activities, the administration should encourage delinquent students to enter activities so there won't be idle hands for the devil to find mischief for.

●Letter Cut

—Robert E. Thomas

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer refers to disciplinary probation imposed for the rest of the year on the four students found guilty of instigating the demonstration in the West Dorm area.

Shortlidge Road To Be Policed

Campus patrolmen will be stationed on Shortlidge road from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. tonight and tomorrow night, Capt. Phillip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol, has announced.

This was done on a trial basis last weekend and worked successfully, Captain Mark said.

Just the presence of two patrolmen had a "leveling influence" on student drivers bringing their dates back to the dormitories, Captain Mark said.

The plan will go into effect in place of one suggested by All-University Cabinet—making Shortlidge road open to one-way traffic on Friday and Saturday nights.

Both Captain Mark and Walter H. Weigand, director of the physical plant, had termed Cabinet's recommendation impractical.

Officers' Names Due

Names of new officers of fraternities, sororities, clubs, honor societies, and other campus organizations should be turned in no later than May 10 at the Hetzel Union desk to be included in the Student Union Directory.

Applications Due For Hat Groups

Applications for Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones, senior men's hat societies are due at the Hetzel Union desk by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Letters should include the All-University average (1.0 is required), extra curricular activities, and the reason for wanting to join a hat society.

Eighty-six applications were received by A. drocles, and 45 by Blue Key, junior men's hat societies. New members will be announced Tuesday.

Chem-Phys Group Elects Childs New President

William Childs has been elected president of the Chemistry and Physics Student Council. Other officers are Robert Neiman, vice president, and Joseph Eberly, secretary-treasurer.

The council voted to amend the constitution, ruling on the length of terms for representatives. Freshman, sophomore, and junior terms will expire at the end of the members' junior year. Terms of seniors will expire when their classes graduate.

An amendment was also passed giving the president veto power. The president's veto can be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the council.

Gruber Will Head Pre-Med Group

John Gruber, sixth semester pre-medical major, has been elected president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical honor society.

Other newly-elected officers are: Robert McMillan, vice president; George Mauler, secretary; John Carlson, treasurer; Irvin Liebman, historian; and Francis Wachter, representative to Scapel, national publication of the society.

The society held its annual banquet last night at the Eutaw House. Jane Metz, retiring president, was in charge of arrangements for the banquet. Sheldon C. Tanner, professor of business law, spoke to the group on the legal aspects of medicine.

Today there are more than 58 million motor vehicles registered, one for every 700 feet of every lane in both directions on all streets and highways in the nation.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"I don't know what kind of line the Sigma Phi Nothings give the rushees, but year after year they seem to snatch away the best boys."

Looking Back at

The Philing Station

By PHIL AUSTIN

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There comes a time in every college student's life when the grim reaper cometh, and he's after me now. Therefore, with a quick glance back at the happenings of the past year I'll go into seclusion until the reaper has reaped.

There has been all kinds of news: triplets, transponders, name changes, opening of the Hetzel Union Building, politics, and so forth.

Customs came in with the first day of classes, and like many students, weren't seen after the first day. They lingered on for two weeks, until all the available females were taken.

Before long, controversy raged downtown over changing the name of State College to Mount Nittany. The townspeople decided to remain in a college rather than in a mountain. And on campus the first of several election codes was passed by All-University Cabinet. It was not until later in the semester that the "constitutional revision" had hit student government.

Starting in September, aspiring politicians tried to emulate Henry A. Wallace and start a third party. The Campus Party, eventual fruition of this movement, proved to be a slightly better vote-getter than Wallace, however. Politics continued to be a major campus attraction until it was determined who would head the different parties. After all, you can't have any fun if you have someone in charge.

Cabinet took another step forward in adopting a "Country Fair" theme for Spring Week carnival. This is apropos considering the location of the University. There's nothing like celebrating a centennial in the country.

During the fall and winter the University's employees and the University held a panel to hear labor disputes. This improved the situation between the two, because now all they have to argue about is interpreting the results of the results.

Student conduct came in for its usual criticism during the year. Fears that the students would break loose in either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh were unsubstantiated. But in the spring (on home territory) . . . the fears were justified.

And a hurricane hit State College, the land of much rain and hot air. The wind blew like students leaving the class of a long-winded professor who didn't finish his lecture until 5:10 p.m. Later, it snowed and snowed, and finally some stuck on the ground.

Chapel Choir announced that it would spend the summer in Europe. In this way, the University may be able to get some publicity abroad. In such a case,

London will have a distinct advantage over Philadelphia.

During the winter an ice skating rink was opened. This is a new method of putting student's All-University averages on the skids.

A new grading system was adopted, and most students rejoiced. But the axiom is still true that a rose by any other name is still a rose.

The Swedish gymnastic team provided a record-breaking Recreation Hall crowd with a lively and excellent exhibition of gymnastic feats. It also provided some pointers on new ways of getting out of bed in time to make eight o'clock classes.

The highlight of the Centennial was the Birthday Party held for some 600 persons from the State government and the administration. Stray persons from other categories also attended the party in the spic-and-span new Hetzel Union Building. On the solemn side of the Centennial celebration, ground was broken for the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Chapel and the atomic reactor was dedicated. The weather held out for the Birthday Party: it didn't rain until everyone was inside the HUB.

Plans for graduation were announced recently, and another controversy was raised. Finally, it was decided that Commencement would be held inside if the weather was bad outside. In no other spot in the United States except State College would this have really been an important controversy. But everyone knows that periods of sunshine in the Nittany vale are as infrequent as those of rain anywhere else.

That's a capsule-sized picture of what's happened during the past year. The future will add new chapters to the story of the University.

Correction

John Ifft, arrested for speeding by Pleasant Gap State Police, was not John Ifft, sixth semester forestry major, as erroneously identified in Wednesday's Daily Collegian.

Tonight on WDFM

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7:25 ----- Starlight Serenade
 7:50 ----- Weekly News Roundup
 9:30 ----- Sceneries
 10:30 ----- Thought for the Day